TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Docket No. (Under 37 CER **qr** 1.97(c)) 112690-978 Stephen J. Whitney In Re Application Of: Application No. Filing Date kaminer Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 10/672,088 September 26, 2003 Danny Nguyen 29176 2836 7059 Title: INTEGRATED OVERVOLTAGE AND OVERCURRENT DEVICE Address to: **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 37 CFR 1.97(b) 1.  $\Box$  The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. 37 CFR 1.97(c) The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of: ★ The statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); OR the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98, copies of all foreign patent documents and non-patent documents are enclosed.

# **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

International Search Report for Patent Application No. PCT/US04/31758.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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